

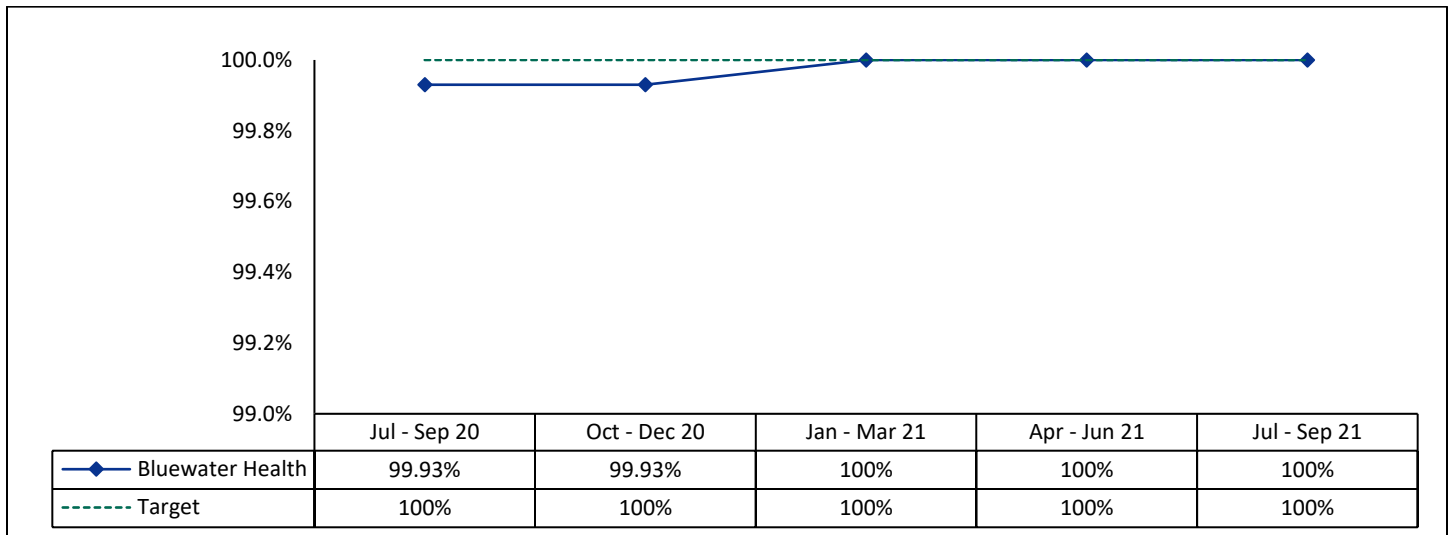


Surgical Safety Checklist Compliance

The Surgical Safety Checklist Compliance rate is the percentage of surgeries for which the surgical safety checklist was performed. The checklist contains 26 tasks and checks that the Operating Room team carries out to ensure patient safety.

At Bluewater Health, safe and effective patient care is the highest priority to ensure excellent outcomes for patients who undergo surgery. Consistent use of the Surgical Safety Checklist has been shown to reduce the rates of death and complications associated with having surgery. It also supports patient care through improved preparation and teamwork in the operating room.

Bluewater Health aims to remain at or above the provincial rate, which is 98.5% for the reporting period January – June 2021. Bluewater Health has demonstrated compliance rates that are better than the provincial rate.



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